No import of Ethyl Alcohol has been reported during this period. The reported import of Methanol has been as follows:

Year	Import (in tonnes)
1989-90	52,700
1990-91	15,200

Shortage of Vital Medicines in Delhi

2619. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that Delhi is facing an acute shortage of many vital medicines;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government have since finalised the new drug pricing Policy; and

(d) if so, by when it is likely to be announced?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN):

(a) and (b) No general shortage of any vital drug came to the notice of the Government, except for some temporary shortage of branded formulations for which therapeutic equivalents were generally available.

(c) and (d) Review of the Drug Policy 1986 is in its final stages and a background Note has already been placed on the Table of both the Houses of Parliament on 12.8.1992.

Profit of Multinational and Indian Drug Companies

2620. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state;

(a) the sales turn-over, Profit before and after tax for the last three years of top ten multinational and Indian drug companies;

(b) the details of the bulk drugs produced from the basic stage by those Companies individually;

(c) whether it is a fact that the growth profitability of the drug sector has been severely afected because of unhealthy Government controls and lack of the required policy support; and

(d) if so, what is being done to liberalise drug sector to attain its potential growth during the Eighth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) To the extent available, information is enclosed (Statement No. 1) (*See* below) Rest of the information would be collected and laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Industrial approval for manufacture of bulk drugs are given only as per basic stages. Manufacture from late stage intermediates/Penultimates is permitted only in a few cases taking into consideration various reasons like technological constraints, economic viability etc.

To the extent information is available, drugs manufactured by 10 leading multinational and 10 Indian companies are given in the Statement encolsed. (Statement No. 2) (*See* below)

(c) and (d) The Review of the Durg Policy 1986 is almost in its final stages and a Background Note has already been placed, on 2.8.92, on the Table of both the Houses of Parliament for discussion. One of the objectives of the review is to encourage more investment in the durg sector to meet the growing requirements of medicines in the country.

Statement No.-1

SALES TURNOVER, PROFITS BEFORE TAX OF TOP 10 MULTINATIONAL DURG COMPANIES:

(Rs. in lakhs)

S. No.	Company	Year	Sales Turnover	PBT
1	Glaxo	1989 90	35387	1522
		90 91	42998	1650
		91 92	50297	1045
2.	Hoechst	89 90	30970	1082
		90 91	3521	792
		91 92	NA	NA
3	Pfizer	89 90	12419	629
		90 91	11220	641
		91 92	NA	NA
4	Boots	Company not submitting Form-6		
5	Burroughs Wall-come	89 90	10235	272
		90 91	11706	443
		91-92	NA	NA
6	Parke Davis	Company not submitting Form-6		
7	Eskeyef	89-90	8040	1176
		90-91	9331	1336
		91-92	NA	NA
8	Phone Poulenc	89-90	7424	518
		90-91	8135	409
		91-92	NA	NA
9	HIndustan Ciba-Geigy	89-90	24560	2602
		90-91	29682	2698
		91-92	NA	
10	E. Merck	89-90	8185	371
		90-91	10488	230
		91-92	12062	(-)2198

SALES TURNOVER, PROFITS BEFORE TAX OF TOP 10 INDIAN DRUG COMPANIES (OTHER THAN MULTINATIONALS)

1.	Ranbaxy	N.A.
2.	Cadila Labs.	

S. No.	Company	Year	Sales Turnover	(Rs. in lakhs). PBT
3.	Alembic	1989-90	1117	197
		90-91	9541	57
		91-92	11827	(-) 139
4.	Cipla		N.A.	
5.	Ambalal Sarabhai	1989-90	3598	(-) 151(-)219
		90-91	3406	NA
6.	Lupin labs	91-92	NA	
7.	Torrent Pharı			
8.	Wockhardt			
9.	Aristo Pharma			
10.	Unichem Labs.			

Statement No. 2

List of Drugs manufactured by 10 multinational and 10 Indian Companies:

1. **Glaxo**
   a) Cephalexin
   b) Vitamin A
   c) Ibuprofan
   d) Betamethasone
   e) Triple vaccine
   f) Ranitidine

Hoechst
   a) Baralgen Ketone
   b) Tolbutamide
   c) Glybenclamide
   d) Frusamide
   e) Procaine
   f) Pheniramine Maleate

Pfizer
   a) Tetracycline
   b) Oxytetracycline
   c) PAs & salts
   d) Isoniazid
   e) Chlorpropamide
   f) Pyrental Palmoate

4. **Boots**
   a) Ibuprofen
   b) Diloxanidefuroate
   c) Insulin Crystalline

5. **Burroughs Wellcome**
   a) Pyremethamine
   b) Digoxin
   c) Isoprenaline
   d) D.E.C. Citrate
   e) Dapsone
   f) Trimethoprime

6. **Parke Davis**
   a) Chloromphenicol Powder
   b) Chloromphenicol Palmitate
   c) Amodiaquin
   d) Diphenhydramine

7. **Eskayef**
   a) Trimaterene
   b) Trifulperazine

8. **Rhone Poulenc**
   a) Sulphadimidine
   b) Sulphadiazine
   c) Phthalyl Sulphathiazole
   d) Metromidazole
   e) Prochlorperazine
   f) Chlorpromazine
9. **Hindustan Ciba**
   a) Sulphaphenazole
   b) Sulphasonidine
   c) Hydrochlorothiazide
   d) Dihydralazine
10. **E. Merck**
    a) Vitamin E
    b) Chloroquine
11. **Ranbaxy**
    a) Ampicillin
    b) Amoxycillin
    c) Doxycycline
    d) Cloxycillin
    e) Cephalexin
    f) Chloroquine
    g) Amodiequin
    h) Diazepam
    i) Nalidixide acid
    j) Ranitidine
12. **Cadila**
    a) Ampicillin
    b) Amoxycillin
    c) Sulpha-methoxazole
    d) Dexamethasone
    e) Betamethasone
    f) Ethanbutol
    g) Timidazole
    h) Mebendazole
    i) Trimetheprim
13. **Alembic**
    a) Pencillin
    b) Ampicillin
    c) Erythromycin
14. **Cipla**
    a) Sulphamexazole
    b) Sulphamoxole
    c) Ibuprofen
    d) Piroxicam
    e) Diloxanidefuroate
    f) Hydrochlorthiazide
    g) Sulbutamol
    h) Terbutaline
    i) Propranolol
    j) Xanthinol
    k) Nicotinate
    l) Mebendazole
    m) Corazepem
    n) Nitrazepam
    o) Dapsone
    p) *Trimethoprim*
15. **Ambalal Sarabhai**
    a) Hydrolazine
16. **Lupin**
    a) Rifampicin
    b) Cephalexin
    c) Vitamin B
    d) Ethambutol
17. **Torrent**
    N.A.
18. **Wockhardt**
    a) Trimethoprim
19. **Aristo Pharma**
    N.A.

20. Unichem

a) Thiacetazole

b) Metronidazole

c) Diloxamidefuroate

d) Hydrochlorothiazide

e) Terbutaline

f) Diphenhydramine

Export Commitment of Drug Companies

2621. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any export commitment was made by multinationals Indian Companies in drug sector during the last 5 years;

(b) if so, the details thereof, company-wise and the extent of export obligation committed and actual fulfilment of the same alon with reasons therefore; and

(c) what action Government have taken/proposed to take against the defaulting Companies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the Sabha.

Recoveries Due Under DPEA.

2622. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state: whether Government propose to settle the overdues amicably on deferred basis and utilise the funds so realised for encouraging research and development project for healthy growth of drug industry as envisaged in new Drug Policy in view of lower profitability and depressed production in drug sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): The 'overdues' mentioned in the question are perhaps related to the recoveries in regard to the Drug Prices Equilisation Account (DPEA). The above amounts shall be recovered under the provisions of the Drugs (Price Control) Order 1979/87, read with the relevant provisions of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 and would be spent for the purposes mentioned in para 14(2) of DPCO, 1987.

Performance of Public Sector Drug Units

2623. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of Public Sector Drug Units working and their performance profile by broad economic indicators for the last three years, year-wise and unit-wise;

(b) the number of these units which have gone in red and since how long;

(c) what is being done to identify industrial sickness and take suitable remedial measures; and

(d) what is the allocation of funds during the current year and Eighth Five Year Plan period for production of drugs by Public Sector and strengthening of R and D facilities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN) : (a) to (c) There are five public sector drug manufacturing units under the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers. These are Indian Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (IDPL.), Hindustan Antibiotics Ltd. (HAL), Bengal Immunity Ltd. (BIL), Bengal Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (BCPL), and Smith Stanistreet Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (SSPL). The performance of these companies during the last 3 years i.e. 1989-90 to 1991-92 is given in the Statement (*see* below IDPL, BIL, BCPL and SSPL have been, over the years, incurring huge cash as well as net losses. All these four companies have, in comliance with the provisions of Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provi-